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TWO COMPARTMENTS AND METHOD
FOR USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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14. (Amended) A system for shipping a pet bed [in a delivery carton], said system comprising: a unitary carton for shipping said pet bed, said carton having a large and small compartment therein, means for compacting a portion of said pet bed to fit into said large compartment, means for sealing said large compartment [with] when said portion of said pet bed is enclosed therein, and means for temporarily closing said small compartment [whereby said